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Discovery Middle School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Forms  
2017-2018 School Year



**Mr. Robby Parker, Superintendent**  
**Dr. Heather Donaldson, Secondary Coordinator**  
**Mr. Eric Terrell, Principal, Discovery Middle School**

All students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by March 28, 2017. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. All courses, including alternates, listed on the course selection sheet will be scheduled in priority order. Upon completion of a schedule update, the student will receive an accurate schedule at schedule pick up.

### **Important Dates for School Year 2017-2018**

- July 25<sup>th</sup> – Fee Payment Day (8:00am-3:00pm)
- July 25<sup>th</sup> – New Student Orientation (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
  - ✓ Students who are first time Madison City Schools students
  - ✓ DMS Library
- July 25<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade orientation (6:00pm – 7:30pm)
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- July 27<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Open House (6:00pm-8:00pm)
  - ✓ For all students



# Madison City Schools Discovery Middle School



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Course Request Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE:** Check one box indicating course selection for each core area.

Core Courses	
<b>English</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> English 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Honors English 8
<b>Math</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I (HS Credit) <input type="checkbox"/> Math Team Honors Algebra I (HS Credit)
<b>Social Studies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> World History 8 <input type="checkbox"/> PreAP World History 8
<b>Science</b>	Physical Science 8

**ELECTIVES:** All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are required to take 9 Weeks of Physical Education.

Elective Course: Full name of Course	Teacher Signature if approval is needed	9WK/SEM/YR
1. PE – (List Chosen)		9 Weeks
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

**If you are requesting a course that requires approval, an audition or an application, you must have a teacher signature on your registration form. During the scheduling process there may be conflicts between core courses and electives. Due to conflicts you are not guaranteed elective courses.**

Elective Course Alternate Choices (please put in preference order)	9WK/SEM/YR
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Parent/Guardian**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

Are you planning to attend summer school this summer?

YES

NO

Summer School Course(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Students:**

I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements for registration.

I have chosen my course requests for BOTH SEMESTERS for the 2017-18 school year very carefully.

I have put alternate elective choices in priority order. I understand that I am not guaranteed all of my 1<sup>st</sup> choice electives.

I understand that there will be NO schedule changes after March 28, 2017, even if I change my mind.

I have attached approval forms for courses that require approval, auditions or applications (if applicable).

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:**

I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements for registration.

I have reviewed both my child's course selections and his/her elective choices.

I approve the courses my child has requested for the 2017-18 school year.

I understand that there are NO schedule changes after March 28, 2017.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information.**

The following elective courses are open to rising DMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students:

Language Arts Electives			Fine Arts		
		Fee			Fee
Creative Writing (Writer's Studio)	9 Weeks	NA	Advanced Art (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$10
Digital Communications (Digcom)	Semester	\$10	Art – Fashion Design Introduction	9 Weeks	\$10
Introduction to Public Speaking	9 Weeks	NA	Art – Mixed Media	9 Weeks	\$10
Reading Lab	Semester	NA	Chorus	Year	\$40
Yearbook ( <b>Application should be attached</b> )	Year	\$10	Performing Arts – Exploring Theatre	Semester	\$10
<b>Math Electives</b>			Performing Arts – Improvisation	9 Weeks	NA
Math Lab	Semester	NA	Performing Arts – Theatrical Make-Up Design	9 Weeks	\$50
Money! Money! Money! Personal Finance	9 Weeks	NA	Visual Arts Survey	9 Weeks	\$10
<b>Science Elective</b>			Beginning Band	Year	\$100
Enhanced Electronics	9 Weeks	\$10	Concert Band (Audition Only)	Year	\$100
<b>STEM Academy</b>			Symphonic Band (Audition Only)	Year	\$100
Career Preparedness A	9 Weeks	NA	Jazz Band (Spring Only)	Semester	\$15
Computer Science Innovators & Makers	9 Weeks	NA	<b>Health &amp; Physical Education Electives (9 Weeks Required)</b>		
Computer Science App Creator (Prerequisite Required)	Semester	NA	Aerobics/Dance/Yoga	9 Weeks	
Digital Publishing Tools	9 Weeks	NA	Cross Fit Kids	9 Weeks	
Flight & Space	9 Weeks	\$10	Developing Healthy Lifestyles	9 Weeks	
Innovations/Inquiry Based Learning	Semester	NA	Indoor Sports	9 Weeks	
Medical Detectives (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$10	Outdoor Sports	9 Weeks	
Robotics	Semester	\$25	Paddleball/Racquet Ball/Sports	9 Weeks	
STEM	9 Weeks	\$10	Weight Lifting/Cardiovascular Endurance Boys	9 Weeks	
<b>Academic Team Electives (Select 1)</b>			Weight Lifting/Cardiovascular Endurance Girls	9 Weeks	
Competition Chess <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Weeks	TBD	<b>World Language Electives</b>		
Destination Imagination <input type="checkbox"/>	Semester	TBD	Level I French	Year	\$10
Introduction to Chess <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Weeks	TBD	Level I Latin	Year	\$10
Scholars Bowl <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Weeks	TBD	Level I Spanish	Year	\$10
USCF ID# _____ (Required for Competition Chess)					



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